



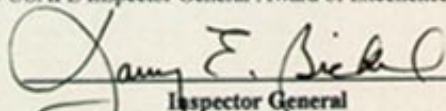
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Chief, Inspections Division


Inspector General

Wing receives 'Award of Excellence'

The Liberty Wing received the U.S. Air Forces in Europe Inspector General Award of Excellence for its performance in the Joint Surety Inspection Oct. 20 - 27. The award reads:

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"Without a doubt, (the Liberty Wing's) the best outfit seen in two plus years," said Col. Larry Bickel, USAFE IG. This is the first time in USAFE an entire wing has been presented the IG award.



Photo by TSgt. Sam Shore

SrA. Michael Davis, left, and MSgt. Mark Balfantz, 48th Transportation Squadron, work on a forklift during the Joint Surety Inspection.